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### INTERVIEW SUMMARY

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Callie Shoshko (3)  
(2) David ~~McConaghey~~ (24,738) (4)

Date of Interview 1/11/02

Type: ☐ Telephonic ☐ Televideo Conference ☒ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☒ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

Agreement ☐ was reached ☐ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: all - generally

Identification of prior art discussed: Yates (3,053,623)

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments.

Applicants proposed amending claim 3 to include that the glass flake is coated with metal and to delete the phrase "Sulfonated and bonded to". Applicants also argued that Yates does not teach the use of a single metal layer.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

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David M. McConaghey  
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Callie Shoshko 1/11/02

does not recognize that the glass flake fragments can be used as ballpoint pens or there is no instruction to combine this material with the glass flake fragments.